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For : IONIC LIQUIDS HAVING [N(CF₃)₂]-ANIONS

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 17, line 49 reads, "A salt of saturated, partially or fully unsaturated, hetero-" should read -- A salt of a saturated, partially or fully unsaturated, hetero-

Column 17, line 51 reads "N(CF₃)₂⁻, which have the general formula (1)" should read -- N(CF₃)₂⁻, which have the formula (1) --

Column 19, line 52 reads "7. A salts according to claim 1, in which the saturated," should read -- A salt according to claim 1, in which the saturated, --

Column 20, line 59 reads "fully substituted by halogens, in particular or partially" should read -- fully substituted by halogen, or partially --

Column 21, line 48 reads "substituted by a halogens, or partially by -CN or" should read -- substituted by a halogen, or partially by -CN or --

Column 22, line 2 reads "1, wherein an alkali metal fluoride of the general formula DF," should read -- wherein an alkali metal fluoride of the formula DF, --

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Column 22, line 7 reads "and a salt of the general formula (4)" should read -
- and a salt of the formula (4) --

Column 22, line 60 reads "substituted by a halogen -Cn, -CN or -NO₂, with"
should read -- substituted by a halogen -C1, -CN or -NO₂, with --

Column 22, line 54 reads "salt according to claim." should read -- salt
according to claim 1.

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